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Houses destroyed.....	3
Nuisances abated.....	355
Rats found dead.....	377
Rats trapped.....	2, 289
Bounty rats received.....	2, 289
Poisons placed.....	388, 712
Rats examined bacteriologically.....	798
Rats infected with bacillus pestis.....	10
Contacts inspected.....	53
Blocks covered with Danysz's virus.....	1154
Square blocks cleaned.....	16

Plague prevention work at Oakland, Point Richmond, and Emeryville, Cal.

Passed Assistant Surgeon Blue reports, November 25 and December 2 and 10:

Antiplague operations in Oakland, Cal.

WEEK ENDED NOVEMBER 23.

Sick inspected.....	305
Dead inspected.....	45
Premises inspected.....	3, 319
Houses disinfected.....	13
Nuisances abated.....	328
Rats found dead.....	80
Rats trapped.....	772
Poisons placed.....	45, 970
Notices served.....	96
Rats examined bacteriologically.....	16
Rats infected with bacillus pestis.....	0
Bounty rats received.....	176
Ships inspected.....	40
Ships disinfected.....	3
Certificates signed.....	10

WEEK ENDED NOVEMBER 30.

Sick inspected.....	270
Dead inspected.....	37
Premises inspected.....	2, 450
Houses disinfected.....	8
Nuisances abated.....	202
Rats found dead.....	63
Rats trapped.....	1, 682
Bounty rats received.....	98
Poisons placed.....	34, 014
Notices served.....	100
Rats examined bacteriologically.....	8
Rats infected with bacillus pestis.....	1
Ships examined.....	31
Ships fumigated.....	17
Certificates signed.....	11

WEEK ENDED DECEMBER 7.

Sick inspected.....	291
Dead inspected.....	43
Premises inspected.....	2, 538
Houses disinfected.....	7
Nuisances abated.....	311
Rats found dead.....	113
Rats trapped.....	2, 063
Rats examined bacteriologically.....	13
Squirrels examined bacteriologically.....	2

Poisons placed.....	38, 187
Notices served.....	83
Ships inspected.....	41
Ships fumigated.....	6
Certificates signed.....	21

Anti-plague operations in Point Richmond, Cal., week ended December 7, 1907.

Sick inspected.....	8
Dead inspected.....	8
Premises inspected.....	248
Nuisances abated.....	37
Rats found dead.....	75
Rats trapped.....	110
Poisons placed.....	7, 050

Anti-plague operations at Emeryville, Cal., week ended December 7.

Premises inspected.....	206
Houses disinfected.....	2
Nuisances abated.....	1
Rats found dead.....	13
Rats trapped.....	36
Poisons placed.....	2, 638

Outgoing quarantine transactions.

Passed Assistant Surgeon Hobdy reports, December 3:

Week ended November 30. Seventy vessels were fumigated and certified to and 42 vessels previously disinfected were certified to.

Reports from Seattle, Wash.—Organization for suppression of plague—Summary of plague-prevention work.

Passed Assistant Surgeon Cofer reports, December 3:

The organization for the suppression of plague at Seattle is now complete. Following is a description in detail of the system adopted, together with a summary of actual work done to date:

Organization.—All measures are directed from the central office and through several district departments. The central office is located in a six-room building especially built for the purpose, on the corner of Jackson and Maynard streets, a location practically in the center of the district where the two proved cases of plague were supposed to have originated. The central office comprises quarters for executive and clerical work, quarters for the Service bacteriological laboratory, morgue and necropsy room, animal barn, and poison manufacturing and distributing depot. The building is equipped with such conveniences as gas, electric light and telephones.

The operating division consists of the division for the disinfection of vessels, the bacteriological division, the division of medical inspection and reports, and the division of special municipal policing.

The executive department consists of a division under the Public Health and Marine-Hospital Service, and another division under the mayor of the city, who is represented by a special health officer.

The Public Health and Marine-Hospital Service furnishes medical supervision, bacteriological service, and men and materials for the disinfection of ships. The city of Seattle supplies the necessary men